

Hearsall News

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This Week at Hearsall



Love is in the air and this week has all been about loving our enrichment opportunities! We used Valentine's Day to talk about books that the teachers love! Each teacher pulled a class name out of a hat and took them to read their favourite picture books. The children all had a great time listening to old and new favourite picture books. The teachers really enjoyed the opportunity to read to a different class. Alongside our reading enrichment this week we have had a 'Tour of Europe' enrichment day. Children moved from class to class to complete activities from different European countries. Finally, yesterday saw the first Hearsall Art Exhibition! It was wonderful to see the fantastic examples of art the children had produced. We sold the art work for £2 each to raise funds for the playground project. **You can still buy the art work after half term by sending £2 in a sealed envelope with your child's name on.**



We are concerned at the amount of dinner money debt that is currently outstanding. School dinners should be paid for in advance. We understand that you may forget occasionally and a negative balance may occur, but reminders are sent weekly so please keep on top of payments. If your dinner money debt goes over £25 then your child may not be able to continue to have a hot meal in school. If you are struggling to pay, please come and talk to staff in the office who will be able to help.



We are very proud to have sent Ted, Martha and Jenny off to the Coventry Young Ambassadors Conference to represent Hearsall! This conference is a training event for Coventry Young Ambassadors to give children the skills they need to support at and lead cultural and sporting events centred around Coventry City of Culture and as part of Coventry being the European City of Sport 2019. Ted and Martha have already been part of the Young Ambassadors Programme and Jenny is our newest addition to the team. Well done for representing Hearsall so well!

We hope you all have as restful half term as you can! I hope the children enjoy their week off and get some fresh air while the weather is good! Please remember to try and get outside; follow this link to find fantastic ideas from the National Trust;

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>



Claire Jones,
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The School Calendar upcoming events!

Don't forget to check
Class Dojo for regular
updates



w/c 18.02.19	Half Term
w/c 25.02.19	01/03/2019 - Year 5 trip to Birmingham Museum

Other News



Nursery and Reception

The children in Nursery have had lots of fun learning about the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

They have been exploring materials and noticing how they change when mixed together or heated. They made lots of pretend porridge adding all sorts of ingredients and then made real porridge and ate it all up!



This week Reception have been learning about the book 'Superworm'.

We learnt that sometimes it is the little things that make you 'super'. The children have been focusing on what makes them super!



Year 1 and 2 This week the children read a story about Paddington Bears trip to London. This is linked to our current theme 'The Big Smoke' so the children already had some prior knowledge about London. The children worked well in groups to discuss questions to ask Paddington Bear, and one volunteer in each group used their imaginations to pretend to be Paddington Bear.



In year 2 this week we have been learning all about money in maths and in English we have

been publishing our information texts all about Places to visit in London. In Theme we have been learning about the different sections of an orchestra and in Science we have been investigating how seeds grow and have been describing how well our seeds have grown over the last few weeks.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RP	88%	3H	98%
RW	71%	4W	98.3%
1T	96%	4L	94%
1C/P	93%	5J	90%
2N	97%	5G	97%
2C	98.3%	6T	92%
3P	95%	6M	95%

Well done to 2C & 4W on the highest attendance this week!!

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have worked really hard this week to finish learning our Roman dances. The children put together all of the parts that they had learned so far and then worked in their groups to choreograph their own endings. They then performed their dances to the rest of the class.

Year 4 have been investigating in science 'What is Saliva?' The process involved chewing crackers for different amounts of time and then looking at starch content using iodine. They were also looking at what is needed in a fair test. Next week they will be making models of the digestive process and seeing how this week's learning ties in.



Years 5 and 6 Year 5 Family Assembly:

Congratulations to Year 5 this week, who delivered a fantastic and very well prepared Family Assembly on Wednesday Morning. From Greek dancing, to a modern day Greek quiz, the assembly was certainly one to remember! Here are a few photos from their wonderful Grease Lightning dance...



The Children in year 6 have all worked very hard this term and we are very proud of them. There will no homework set over the holiday as we wish for the children to have a good rest. However, as always, we suggest that they do their daily reading. We believe that this time is invaluable, not just for improving their reading skills, but also to give them time to relax in this 'screen age' we find ourselves living in.

Mr Lancashire's Forest School groups have been learning all about sawing wood.

They had to work together to saw the wood and teamwork got the job done!



Merit Awards



Year R

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

No Merits this week

Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 11th February -24th February - Happy Birthday!

Asia G - Y5

Meth S - Y5

Jordan F - Y2

Zara G - N

Hassaan I - N

Scarlett R - R

Livy B - R

Barbara B - Y6

Leah G - Y2

Valentino P - Y4

Ethan G - Y5

Victor M - Y3

Harriett D - R

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